മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—
(എ) and (ഒ) ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ട വിവരങ്ങളടങ്ങിയ ഒരു ലിസ്റ്റ് അനുബന്ധത്തിൽ ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. *(Appendix I.)*

Non-official Committee Report—Police Torture of Satyagrahies.

233. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—Will the Government print and place on the table the report of the non-official committee, consisting of the Hon'ble Members of this House regarding the Police Torture of Labour-Peasant Satyagrahies at Ernakulam?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—Is it because, Sir, the publication of the report of police torture will not be a compliment to some officers of the Government that the answer 'no' is given?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.—The assumption is unjustified. This question was once before the House in the Kumbhom session of 1110, and the same answer was given to the Hon'ble Member.

"Question No. 325.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government print and place on the table 'the report of the committee on the Police atrocities on the agrarian Satyagraha Volunteers at Ernakulam submitted to them on 13th Karkatakam 1109?

Mr. P. Neelakanta Menon.—No. Government think that no useful public interest will be served by doing so".

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—Was that question reached during question time? Has the Hon'ble Member any information on that? I say that question was not reached.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.—I have no information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—It was not as a matter of fact reached. Does not the report show that the Satyagrahis remained peaceful throughout?

Mr. President.—We are not prepared to discuss a report on a point which took place 4 years ago.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.—The committee was neither appointed by Government nor by

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this House. The report which was, however forwarded to Government, was perused by Government and Government thought that no action was necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—I am not asking about the action taken. I am only asking for information whether that report has held that the Satyagrahis remained peaceful throughout.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—The information sought for is equally available to the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—May I know, Sir, whether the Government have noted what the report says.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I am not prepared to answer that question, Sir. The object of a question, as I understand it, is to elicit information which is peculiarly within the possession or knowledge of Government and not equally accessible to Hon'ble Members of this House.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Has the Hon'ble Member any information whether that report has held that the Satyagrahis did not disobey the directions of the Police?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I have already given my answer.

Building—L. S. School—Aiylur.

234. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar *(Nemmara).*—Are the Government aware of the fact that:—

(1) much inconvenience is being experienced for want of a permanent building for the Aiylur Lower Scondary School;

(2) the existing temporary sheds will not stand long?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(1) Yes.

(2) Yes. The question of putting up a new building is under the consideration of Government.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ *(Nemmara).*— ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിൽ പറയുന്ന സംഗതി അടുത്ത തവണയെങ്കിലും ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കാമോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ *Director of Public Instruction).*— ഒന്നു രണ്ടു കൊല്ലമായി ബുദ്ധിമുട്ട നേരിട്ടുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗത്തിൽ ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കാം.

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